

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2671 – SB 2636

April 28, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (015313, 018038): Amendment 015313 deletes the language of the original bill. Authorizes counties in which judicial commissioners are selected by the General Sessions judge to, by a two-thirds majority vote, permit judicial commissioners to receive ten hours of continuing education under the supervision of the appointing General Sessions judge instead of through Judicial Commissioners Association of Tennessee or Tennessee Court Clerks Association conferences.

Amendment 018038 limits judge supervised trainings for continuing education to Knox County.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Expenditures – \$1,200

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Annual cost per commissioner for training at association conferences is estimated to be \$120 (\$35 membership fee + \$85 conference fee).
- Counties that choose to have the judge supervise training are estimated to experience a not significant decrease in local government expenditures.
- Limiting judge supervised trainings to Knox County will not result in a significant impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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